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In re the Application of

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DISCRIMINATING THE SAME

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**AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

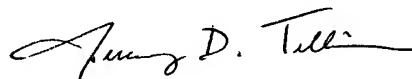
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